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To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **SUMMARY – NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT,
ROUTE 70 IN PLUMAS COUNTY – REPLACE OR REHABILITATE BRIDGE NEAR
QUINCY**

ISSUE:

The California Transportation Commission is being asked to review and comment at the October 2004 Commission meeting on the following Notice of Preparation (NOP):

- 02-Plu-70, KP 56.5/57.1 (PM 35.1/35.5). Replace or rehabilitate the Spanish Creek Bridge near Quincy in Plumas County.

PROGRAMMING:

This project is programmed in the 2004 State Highway Operation and Protection Program for construction in Fiscal Year 2007-08. The total estimated project cost is \$32,554,000.

ALTERNATIVES BEING CONSIDERED:

- Alternative B – Build new bridge and remove existing bridge
- Alternative C – Rehabilitate existing bridge
- Alternative D – No-build
- Withdrawn from further consideration: Alternative A – Build new bridge and retain existing bridge for pedestrian use

POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

- Removal of a National Register eligible historic bridge.
- Removal of a contributing element to the National Register eligible Feather River Highway District.

PROPOSED MEASURES TO MINIMIZE HARM:

- Water quality best management practices.
- Archival recordation of the existing bridge according to Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record (HABS/HAER) standards.
- Coordination with the United States Forest Service regarding minimizing noise, dust and traffic impacts to Forest Service land.
- Possible creation of an interpretive display.
- Permit coordination with the California Department of Fish and Game.
- Permit coordination with the Army Corps of Engineers.
- Coordination with the Union Pacific Railroad Company to avoid impacts to railroad tunnel.
- Avoid or minimize construction access through the campground.
- Keep campground open during construction.

Attachment

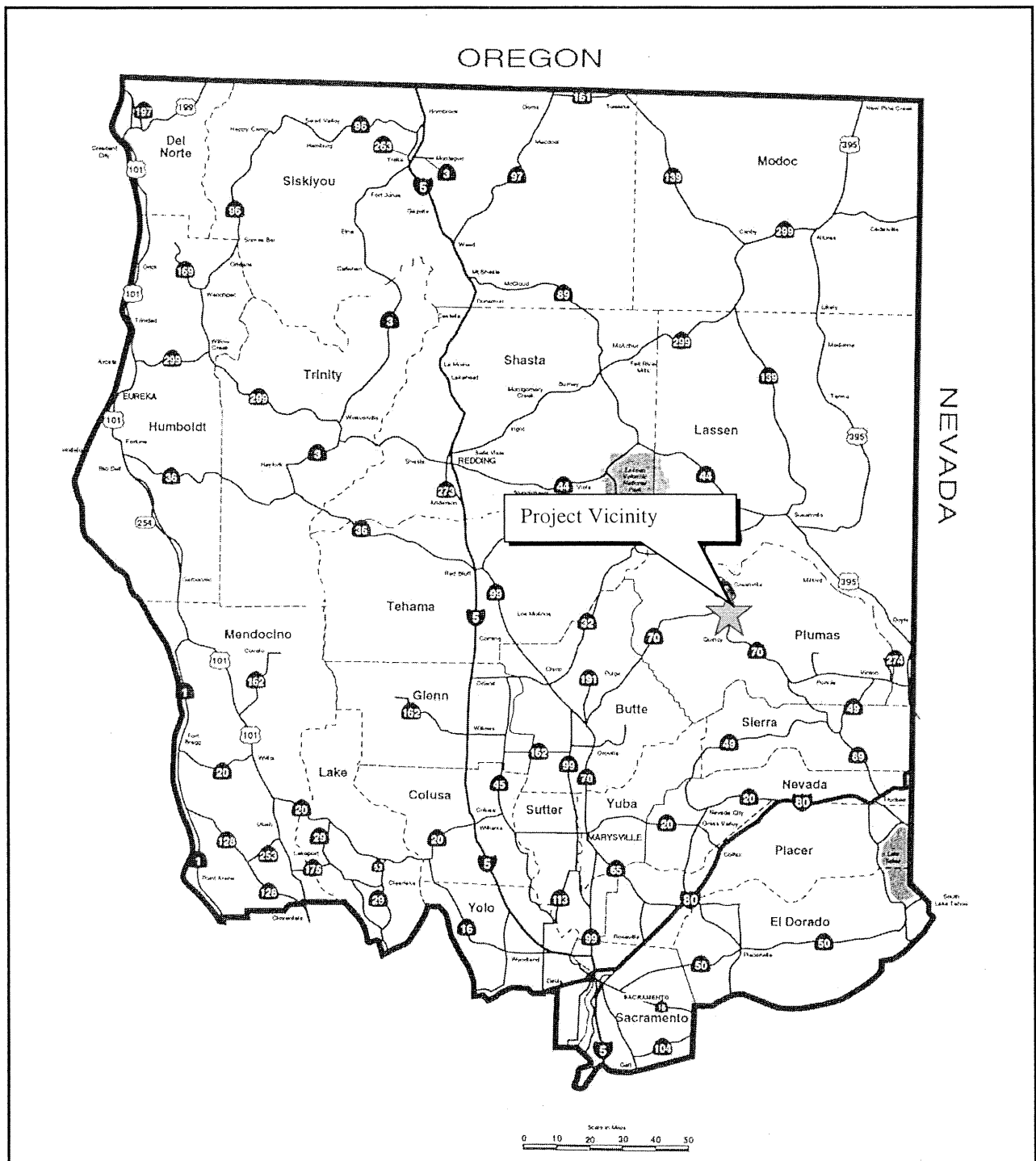



Exhibit 1 Project Vicinity Map

	State of California Department of Transportation	Location of proposed Spanish Creek Bridge Replacement Project
	PLU 70-KP 56.5/57.1 (PM35.1/35.5) 02-373100	In Plumas County on State Route 70 near Keddies